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- WHEN YOU THINK OF FRAGRANT GLADS -
- 1956 THINK OF 1956 -
- O. E. SPENCER-103 E. Glen Avenue -
- Peoria Heights Illinois -



Dear Friends,

This will probably be my last retail list. I hope by next year to add a few more Glad Growers to handle the retail selling so that I can concentrate on my hybridizing. The last two years most of my bulbs have been sold wholesale to such men as Gove, Stevenson, Collins and Roberts.

I wish to thank all my customers for past business, and to assure them that my one business rule remains the same, "YOU MUST BE UNCONDITIONALLY SATISFIED, WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION, AND YOU ARE TO BE THE JUDGE.

Sincerely,
O. E. Spencer

NEW FOR 1956

SWEET CREAM
(Perfume X Frilled Fragrance)

SWEET CREAM is a cream or pure light yellows with faint pink lines in the throat, practically a self, 4" florets, nicely ruffled, 5-6 open, 17 buds, on an always straight stem. Good grower and propagator and good fragrance.

PRICE: L. \$3.00 M. \$2.50 S. \$2.00

SWEET LAVENDER
(Fragrant Sdlg X Fragrant Sdlg)

This is the first Lavender fragrant. It is not as fragrant as "Sweet Dream" but is a rapid propagator. 4½" florets, 6 open on a 17 bud spike. Color is lavender with lavender tongue on a cream throat. I do not have a record of the parents of the seedling cross that produced Sweet Lavender.

PRICE: L. \$3.00 M. \$2.50 S. \$2.00

ACACIA
(Perfume X Diadem)

This is the only glad in my list that is not my own origination. Rev. Buell, the originator, and I exchange seedlings and I have grown Acacia 3 years and highly recommend it. Acacia is a very fragrant light pink with a darker pink throat mark. 5" florets, 6 open 5 in color on a 15 bud always straight spike that grows 50" tall. Extra early blooming season. Acacia is one of the most fragrant glads to date.

PRICE: Any size bulb \$2.00

DARK FRAGRANCE
(Burma X Cologne Cross)

DARK FRAGRANCE is a clear maroon red, 19 buds, 6 open, 6 in color. $4\frac{1}{2}$ " lightly ruffled florets on a strong straight stem. DARK FRAGRANCE has good growing habits and is a rapid propagator. Dark Fragrance is a full sister to RED SCENT but blooms 10 days earlier. DARK FRAGRANCE has a good and persistent fragrance.

PRICE: L. \$2.00 M. \$1.25 S. \$.75

RED SCENT
(Burma X Cologne)

RED SCENT is a bright scarlet, more red than orange; 17-19 buds, 6 open, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " nicely ruffled florets, on an always straight stem. Red Scent is a clean grower and rapid propagator. The fragrance is similar to Cologne. This is a good commercial color and Red Scent will bloom from any size bulb. The Burma-Cologne cross was one of those fortunate crosses where the desired qualities of both parents was combined in the offspring.

PRICE: L. \$2.00 M. \$1.25 S. \$.75

SWEET DREAM
(Gwen X (Summer Breeze X New Era)

SWEET DREAM won as the most fragrant glad at the 1954 Pennsylvania state show over Perfume and Thisisit. Sweet Dream is one of the most fragrant glads to date. Sweet Dream is a lavender rose with a rose red dart on a cream throat; 18 buds 5-6 open, 5" ruffled florets on a big strong growing plant. There is one catch, it is a very slow propagator. I am offering bulbs 1" and up primarily for show and breeding.

PRICE: 1" and up \$2.00

SWEETIE
(Rose Gem X Thisisit)

SWEETIE is a bright light red with a large white throat; 3" lightly ruffled florets, 5-6 open on a 14-16 bud spike, in double row placement. Plant is medium height but it cuts well balanced spikes. It makes dainty little spikes from small bulbs that are fine for table decorations. SWEETIE has a good fragrance, is an easy grower and good multiplier.

PRICE L. \$1.00 M. \$.60 S. \$.40

PINK FRAGRANCE
(Frilled Fragrance X Summer Breeze)

PINK FRAGRANCE is practically the same breeding as Thisisit except Frilled Fragrance replaced New Era in the cross. Pink Fragrance opens wider than Thisisit but the ruffling and fragrance are about the same. The color is clear light pink shading lighter in the throat. 19 buds, 6-8 open, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " florets on a strong always straight stem. PINK FRAGRANCE won 4 blue ribbons last year in recognized glad shows.

PRICE: L. \$1.00 M. \$.60 S. \$.40

PROGRESS
(Incense X Incense) X Arethusa X New Era) X Perfume)

PROGRESS is a rose red leaning more toward the red. 4" lightly ruffled florets, 6-8 open on a 17 bud spike. Progress is a good clean grower and propagator. The color of progress has not been to popular but it should be of interest to hybridizers because of its breeding. It is a good seed producer.

PRICE: L. \$.75 M. \$.50 S. \$.25

CHERUB
(Seedling X Seedling)

CHERUB is the only non fragrant glad in my list. Cherub is a clean light pink shading to a white throat with white mid-ribs, 3" nicely ruffled florets, 5-6 open, 18 buds on a 4 1/4" always straight spike. This is catching on as a good show glad in the tough 2 1/2 class because of its perfection in placement and form. Glenn Pierce singled Cherub out of my seedling patch and helped introduce it.

PRICE: L. \$.75 M. \$.50 S. \$.25

YELLOW ROSE
SACHET
SWEET'N LOVELY
THISISIT

I have completely sold out my current stocks of the above four varieties. They can be obtained from Gove, Roberts, Stevenson, Collins and a few other growers.

All orders are prepaid anywhere in the U. S. A. These bulbs have been state inspected, both in the field and in storage. All bulbs were dug cleaned and treated by me personally. 10 bulbs of a size and kind at 8 times the price of one, 5 bulbs at the 10 rate.

THESE BULBS ARE GUARANTEED. YOU MUST BE UNCONDITIONALLY SATISFIED WITHOUT ANY RESERVATION, AND YOU ARE TO BE THE JUDGE.

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